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Caption: Oakridge Junior Zack Twork earned 6th place in the Computerized Accounting category during the National Business Professionals of America Competition last week in Texas.

Oakridge student named 6th in nation in computerized accounting contest

DALLAS, TX: On June 18, 2009, Oakridge High School Junior Zack Twork successfully competed in the National Business Professionals of America (BPA) Competition held in Dallas, Texas. As a participant Twork not only represented the State of Michigan, but more specifically the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center where he is a student. Twork earned the opportunity to compete on a national level after finishing first in the regional and state computerized accounting contests. At nationals Twork finished in the top ten in this same category. He took sixth out of a highly competitive field of 36 other students.

Sandy Goodrich, BPA Advisor and Twork's Accounting/Finance Instructor, traveled with Twork to Dallas. Goodrich said he worked very hard to earn the national honor. Goodrich said, "Zack is already formulating his strategy for next year. He plans to return to my class in the fall and participate in the BPA competition as a senior. Zack will again pursue a spot in the national competition and work toward qualifying for BPA scholarship money. After high school he wants to study business and accounting at Davenport University."

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